

ABSTRACT

An imaging apparatus ~~comprises~~ including a device for discharging charge or F/E-IC (102) for discharging charge accumulated in an imaging device or CCD (101) and for canceling exposure in a discharging term of the charge.[[.]] The apparatus also includes a light shielding device or mechanical shutter unit (7-4) for a mechanical shutter (7-4a), which shields light by the mechanical shutter (7-4a), and a control device or CPU block (104-3) for controlling the discharging term of the discharging device and the light shielding timing of the mechanical shutter. hastening by a predetermined time the The charge discharging term of the CCD (101) in the discharging device (102) is shortened and a light shielding timing of the mechanical shutter (7-4a) in the light shielding device (7-4) is hastened by the control device or CPU block, when a computer exposure time computed by the control device or CPU block ~~a shutter speed~~ for recording a subject is shorter more than an image recording term of one frame a predetermined time.